

**A METHOD OF UPDATING PROGRAM IN STORED CONTROL PROGRAM UNIT
AND A STORED CONTROL PROGRAM UNIT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates generally to the updating of control programs

5 using the Internet. More particularly techniques are provided for the automatic and safe updating of a control program in a stored control program unit of a computer system. A specific embodiment provides security and reduces the cost of updating a control program by first, executing the instruction to update the control program using a first connection, for example a public telephone line, and then using a second connection via the Internet to
10 download the update to the control program.

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